

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: Method Of Forming Thermoplastic Foams Using Nano-
Particles To Control Cell Morphology

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in answer to the final Office Action dated December 26, 2007, which set a three month period for response. Thus, this Amendment is considered timely filed on or before March 26, 2008.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.